(d) Government's policy towards public sector has been enunciated in para 54 of the Finance Minister's Budget Speech 2000-2001, which includes closures of PSUs that cannot be revived.

Financial Position of States

3898. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that most of the States have deficit in their financial position;

(b) the steps taken up by Government to make up their deficit; and

(c) the names of the States alongwith the amount of deficit in their financial position upto now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL) : (a) to (c) State-wise revenue deficit for 1999-2000 (BE) as per the RBI Report is given in the Statement [*See* below].

Financial management of the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and it is for the respective State Governments to initiate remedial action. However, as per the terms of reference of the Eleventh Finance Commission, the Commission is required to assess the requirements of the States for meeting plan and non-plan revenue expenditure and recommend grants under Article 275(1) to the States. The interim report of the Eleventh Finance Commission for 2000-01 has been laid on the table of the House on 9-3-2000 alongwith a memorandum explaining the action taken by the Government on the recommendations.

Statement

Financial position of the States Revenue Deficits/Surplus States as per 1999-2000*(BE)*

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	States	Revenue Deficit (–)/ Surplus (+)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	—1563.9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	191.1
3.	Assam	—1098.6

1	2	3
4.	Bihar	—2529.1
5.	Goa	—153.1
6.	Gujarat	—1315.7
7.	Haryana	—618.3
8.	Himachal Pradesh	—1182.2
9.	J&K	622.1
10.	Karnataka	—1326.2
11.	Kerala	—1833.9
12.	Madhya Pradesh	—1076.1
13.	Maharashtra	—7251.9
14.	Manipur	22.9
15.	Meghalaya	—46.3
16.	Mizoram	—24.7
17.	Nagaland	—7.4
18.	Orissa	—1865.6
19.	Punjab	—1832.2
20.	Rajasthan	—2729.5
21.	Sikkim	33.3
22.	Tamilnadu	—2371.5
23.	Tripura	—183.4
24.	Uttar Pradesh	—6930.8
25.	West Bengal	—7509.8
	Total	**—42580.8**

Source : State Finances, Reserve Bank of India, January, 2000.